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Note: New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-303

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: August 10, 2007

Frozen Vegetables, Announcement FV-303, Invitation 036

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell frozen vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for use in child nutrition and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 1 p.m., Central Time, Tuesday, September 4, 2007.**

Acceptances will be announced by midnight, September 21, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from November 16, 2007 through March 31, 2008.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

Carrots	30 lb. ctn	47,520 cases
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No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

Note: Funds are not presently available for contracts awarded for FY 2008. The Government's obligation for contracts issued is contingent upon the availability of appropriated funds from which payment for contract purposes can be made. No legal liability on the part of the Government for any payment may arise until funds are made available to the Contracting Officer for these contracts and until the Contractor receives notice of such availability, to be confirmed in writing by the Contracting Officer.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

This invitation contains line item(s) identified as "Kosher Only". Vendors must comply with applicable dietary (kosher) laws as established by the "613 Council of Kasruth". Vendors must contact the Board of Jewish Education of Greater New York (BJENY) at (646) 472-5365 **prior to submitting a bid** to certify compliance with the applicable dietary (kosher) laws. A rabbinic supervisor will be sent by the BJENY to certify compliance with the dietary (kosher) laws.

All invitations with orders for the state of New York must have the pack date stamped on the outside of each carton. The pack date should be annotated as per the following example: (05/01/2003). Orders for the state of New York requiring this special marking will be indicated by (**). This applies to New York orders "Only," if and when they appear on an Invitation.



Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?>. Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.

Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract. Inquiries about Announcement FV-303; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-303, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

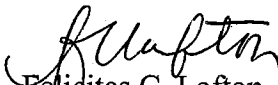
Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV303
 INVITATION : 036
 COMM GROUP : 39 VEGETABLES, FROZEN
 COMM TYPE : 60 CARROTS, FROZEN
 PACK SIZE : 30 30 LB CARTON

ITEM NO	DESTINATION CITY	ST	TRANS RESTR	QUANTITY (CSE)	PRICE PER (CSE)
DELIVERY PERIOD 11/16/07 - 11/30/07					
001	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	***KOSHER ONLY
002	GRANITE CITY	IL		2,640	
003	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
004	DARIEN	WI		330	
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		990	
005	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	719	
	HOUSTON	TX		601	
006	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	
DELIVERY PERIOD 12/01/07 - 12/15/07					
007	HOLLEY	NY		1,320	**
008	DARIEN	WI		755	
	EAU CLAIRE	WI		565	
009	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
010	LAS VEGAS	NV	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
DELIVERY PERIOD 01/01/08 - 01/15/08					
011	CHICOPEE	MA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
	WILMINGTON	MA		660	
012	WILMINGTON	MA		1,320	
013	HOLLEY	NY		1,320	**
014	MOBILE	AL	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
015	NEWPORT	MN		1,320	
016	CLEVELAND	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
017	COLUMBUS	OH	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
018	DAYTON	OH		2,640	
019	CLEARFIELD	UT		1,320	

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DELIVERY PERIOD 01/16/08 - 01/31/08					
020	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
	WORCESTER	MA		660	
021	WINTER HAVEN	FL		1,320	
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/01/08 - 02/15/08					
022	HOLLEY	NY		1,320	**
023	CLEVELAND	GA	TRUCK ONLY	365	
	COLLEGE PARK	GA		458	
	FAIRBURN	GA	TRUCK ONLY	497	
024	AMERICUS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
	DOUGLAS	GA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
025	GRAND PRAIRIE	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
026	SAN ANTONIO	TX	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
027	HELENA	MT	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
DELIVERY PERIOD 02/16/08 - 02/29/08					
028	TAUNTON	MA	TRUCK ONLY	660	
	WILMINGTON	MA		660	
029	BROOKLYN	NY	TRUCK ONLY	2,640	**KOSHER ONLY
030	DETROIT	MI	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/01/08 - 03/15/08					
031	HOLLEY	NY		1,320	**
032	HOUSTON	TX		1,320	
DELIVERY PERIOD 03/16/08 - 03/31/08					
033	POMONA	CA	TRUCK ONLY	1,320	
TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE				47,520	
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 Contracting Officer

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